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APPLICATION OF )  
MATHIAS BENZ ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1754  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/601,946 ) EXAMINER: J. N. STRICKLAND  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 21, 2000 )  
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
LITHIUM-TRANSITION METAL )  
MIXTURES )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 28, 2002. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the remarks and amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 1-9 is courteously requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 06/10/02

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